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The Honorable Paul J. Kilday  
Chairman, Subcommittee on CIA  
Committee on Armed Services  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kilday:

I refer to your letter of 18 June 1959 and to our discussion on 30 June 1959 with regard to your desire that I initiate a conference with the Comptroller General to consider the possibility of a broader type of audit in the Central Intelligence Agency by the General Accounting Office

This is an interim report to advise you that I have contacted Mr. Campbell who designated Mr. A. T. Samuelson to discuss this matter with us initially. Colonel L. K. White, my Deputy Director for Support, has had a meeting with Mr. Samuelson, and Mr. Campbell and Mr. Samuelson have accepted my invitation to a briefing next week in order to gain a better understanding of our activities and of the problems inherent in the conduct of a comprehensive audit. After this briefing and any other subsequent discussions which the Comptroller General and I may feel necessary, I shall report further to you on this matter.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director